## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket

In re Application of GUDRUN VANDEGINSTE

PHN 17,395

Serial No.

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APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SIGNALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3/ Mine 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4 lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Before line 1, delete "ABSRACT:" and substitute the following heading:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

last line, / delete "Fig.1".

## **REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respect/fully submitted,

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